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G.O. No. 1660

DATED 1— 10- 1928.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ithdrawal of the concessions regarding removal of leaves for

Reserved forests in South Kanara.

Council Office
5-7-28.

STARRED QUESTION.

Mr. A.B.Shetty.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Draft Answer.

L.C. Question No 61. (Starred)

Clause (a). no such proposals have been received Proposals for the bulk removal by Govt. of the Concessions referred to have not yet reached Govt. They, however understand that the Conservator has taken the trouble to instruct his subordinates, the ryots that the Concessions will have to be withdrawn in public interests if they are abused.

Clause (b).

Yes. A copy of the reply letter sent to the Hon'ble Member, in reply to a representation made by him is placed on the Council Table.

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A.McG.C.Tampoe,
Secretary to Government.

Fort St.George,
4th August 1928.

o the Council Office.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur M.Krishnan Nair)

F o r w a r d e d.

(By order)

Superintendent.

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Copy of letter from the Secretary/Development Department to Government.

To M.R.Ry.A.B.Shetty Avargal M.L.C.,Editor, 'Navayuga,Mangalore

No.1629-I/28-1 dated the 28th June 1928.

Reference: Letter ~~xxx~~ dated 19th May 1928 addressed to the Hon'ble the Law Member.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter under reference, and to state that the warning in question is really intended to protect the ryots from the very risk you point out. Government agree with you in thinking that it will be ~~xx~~ a distinct hardship if the privileges in question were to be withdrawn, but you will agree that it would be an even greater misfortune if by any abuse of the privileges, Government is constrained in public interests to withdraw them.

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Proposed withdrawal of the concessions regarding removal of leaves, etc., from the reserves.

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(*b*) Yes. A copy of the reply sent to the hon. Member on a representation made by him is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"The Government say in answer to clause (*a*) 'They however understand that the Conservator of Forests has taken the trouble to instruct the ryots that the concessions will have to be withdrawn in public interests if they are abused'. May I know to what extent that information has really reached the ryots concerned?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Obviously, I am unable to give an answer to that question. My hon. Friend must ask the ryots."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I know in what form the instructions have been issued?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I suppose the Conservator of Forests must have sent letters through his subordinate officers to the ryots concerned."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I know whether these instructions will be published in the local papers?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I have no objection."

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 33 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd September 1928, page 40 *supra*.]

Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, to M.R.Ry. A. B. Shetty Avargal, M.L.C., Editor, "Navayuga," Mangalore, No. 1629 J./28-1, *dated the* 28*th June* 1928.

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Dw: Dyl.

Opk no 2168-I/28.9.29-9-29

The C.P.O is furnished with a Copy of L.C. Question no 33 and the answers given thereto together with ~~a Copy of~~ the supplementary Questions and answers and he is requested to publish the instructions issued by the Comdr. in the leading local papers of the S. Kanara Dt.

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Date. 1/2. 10 1929

To
The C.C.P. with enclosure.
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Please draft below also.
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Law Dept. III-8—3,000—3-12-27.

QUESTION.—No. 61 for the meeting of the Legislat

Council to be held on the 3rd Sept. 1928.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be for

Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

As
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U.O. No. *dated*

To

The Dev Department.

To Under Secy

Please see extract of Council Proceedings at page 5 c/f. Write reference to D.M's reply at A on page 5 c/f; the C.C. may be asked to take necessary action in the matter. Draft O/M is submitted. After issue of the O/M the papers may be

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Comis no. 1660 dt 1.10.28.

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L.C. Question.

withdrawal of the Concessions regarding removal of bones from Reserved forests in S. Kanara.

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To Under Secy.

Please see L.C. Question in the C.f. It is a starred Question.

Clause (a).

Please see C.C's letter at page 3 of Confdl 16 Dw: of 9-7-28. The privileges were granted on the condition that they should not be abused. The C.C. has not yet proposed to withdraw the Concessions but the Govt. has warned the people that these Concessions will be withdrawn if they continue to abuse the privileges already granted. The M.L.C. may be informed accordingly.

Vide pp 1 and 3 of Confdl 16 Dw: of 9-7-28

Clause (b).

A copy of the reply sent to the M.L.C may be placed on the Council Table.

A Draft answer is submitted below for approval.

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